



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MONTH OF THE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER

- WHEREAS: The U.S. Army Mine Planter Service was established by an Act of Congress on July 9, 1918. On July 22, 1918, the Mine Planter Service was placed under the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Corps; and
- WHEREAS: Following this Act, 40 Warrant Officers were subsequently authorized to serve as masters, mates, chief engineers, and assistant engineers on each mine planting vessel; and
- WHEREAS: Today, Army Warrant Officers serve in 17 branches and 67 Warrant Officer specialties; and
- WHEREAS: Army Warrant Officers are self-aware and adaptive technical experts, combat leaders, trainers, and advisors to leadership. These officers are confident warfighters and dynamic teachers who help to develop specialized teams of soldiers and community first responders; and
- WHEREAS: Army Warrant Officers serve at the federal, state, and local levels to help maintain critical services for local communities, protect the homeland, and strengthen national security; and
- WHEREAS: Army Warrant Officers serve Americans with the highest degrees of professionalism, technical competence, integrity, and commitment; and
- WHEREAS: During July and throughout the year, we recognize and value the service of the men and women who serve as Army Warrant Officers; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2018 as MONTH OF THE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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